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Irresponsible!

George Simmons raises hackles at Haliburton County Council meeting

by Jerry Grozelle

If Snowdon reeve George Simmons has his way, someone from outside of Haliburton County will decide how the county will be governed in the future.

Simmons found himself in the hot seat at the county council meeting February 19 when he suggested that Snowdon Township would call in a restructuring commissioner to decide the fate of this county's politics.

"A lot of people (municipalities) think they can survive by themselves," Simmons said, adding that there are a lot of unknown items to deal with, such as subsidized housing, child care, provincial offenses acts, policing. He said that for Snowdon to survive, it would probably need \$30,000 to \$50,000 to bring the Irondale landfill site up to provincial standards. He noted that it is just one of many possible "unknowns" faced by Snowdon Township.

Simmons said that municipal representatives had their "kick at the cat" and were unable to make the two-tier system work.

"There's been no movement," he said. "From Snowdon's perspective, we're probably going to put a motion on the table to call in a commissioner."

That statement drew criticism from several of Simmons' fellow councillors.

The most vocal was Jeanne Anthon, reeve of Anson, Hindon and Minden, who called Simmons irresponsible.

"I was alarmed that Snowdon, or at least if he's representing his whole council, is taking that position," Anthon said after the meeting. "Snowdon has been a part of all restructuring discussions and it appears that ever since Haliburton County decided it didn't want one tier government, he's been virtually stonewalling any other kind of restructuring opportunities. The government has been emphatic that restructuring is more than amalgamation."

Anthon said that Simmons has been reluctant to go to restructuring meetings and it seems that whenever some reasonable ideas

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For those who are thinking that spring will never arrive, there was a positive omen this past week at the farm of Pete and Sue Bennett. The sign came in the form of this black and white ball of fuzz, and a number of other lambs. René Archibald, partially hidden by the three-day old, cuddles the new arrival. For those with any doubts about the end of winter, the lamb is surely a sign that spring is not too far off.

Haliburton campus gets full marks from college president

by Jerry Grozelle

Sir Sandford Fleming College president Brian Desbiens attended the February 19 meeting of Haliburton County Council. Desbiens thanked the members of council and the public for the support the college has received.

"I want to assure you that our campus here in Haliburton has been very successful in the past and will be successful in the future," he said.

He said that college officials are in the process of reviewing all operations. He pointed out that Fleming has experienced a 20 per cent reduction in provincial and federal funding over the past few years and noted that 55 per cent of the college's funding comes from provincial grants, 15 to 20 per cent is from tuition and the remainder comes from either entrepreneurial activities or from the federal government.

The Haliburton campus has experienced some impact from the funding cuts on its activities. "We've had to

make some adjustments," he said.

Fleming's board has struck a restructuring committee. Part of the committee's mandate is to create a viable future for the college in Haliburton from the perspective of program mix and financial stability.

"We have had a viable campus here," Desbiens said. "We have some challenges ahead of us, because of the reductions in some of the funding, but also because of the way we deliver (services) in Haliburton."

Desbiens explained that the college has been operating from fairly old facilities and various rental properties and with the support of the school board.

"We've been in a lot of different locations," Desbiens said. "That has been both a strength and a weakness. A strength in a sense of being adaptive and a weakness in the sense of efficiencies. It has been very difficult to run an efficient operation when we've had so many different locations."

Desbiens said the committee's full report will be presented to the Fleming Board later this month and after the Board receives the report, it will be released to the public.

The fine arts school is one particular area that Desbiens said the college plans to build on and expand. He pointed out that the fine arts school has an enrollment of almost 3,000 students each summer. He added that consideration has been given to extending the fine arts programs through the fall and into the spring.

"We've even done some international art education and we would like to extend that," he said.

Futures programs are another area that the college is planning to expand. He said that the provincial government is going to provide an increase in funding for the CEPP (Career Employment Preparation Program).

Demand for part-time studies has leveled off, but he said he's hopeful that some new initiatives will help to

increase the demand. Federal funding for contract training, where the college works with employers in the community, has "dried up." But the college has been working directly with employers with good success.

The college has embarked on a fund-raising program. The program has two objectives. One is to raise money to assist students in need. There is an opportunity until March 31 to have funds matched by the provincial government. "The college, as a whole, is trying to raise half a million dollars."

The Friends of Sir Sandford are doing the fund-raising. Bursaries have been established and several Haliburton students have received funding from those bursaries.

The second objective of the fund-raising campaign is to establish a learning resource centre for the college.

"In this age we're in, one needs to provide the latest technology and the latest access to the information high-

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Serious implications

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for saving money and revising delivery of services are proposed, his response is that it won't work. With the exception of Simmons, Anthon said all municipal representatives have been co-operating in an effort to make a two-tier system of government work.

"We can't get any co-operation from him at all," she said. "It's been very frustrating dealing with him and I'm not sure that the rest of his council knows exactly what has been happening."

She said she is attempting to reach other members of Snowdon council to see if they are aware of what the rest of the county's municipal representatives have been working on. Anthon noted that Simmons has declined to attend meetings and she has learned later that other Snowdon council members had not been advised of the meetings.

Bringing in a restructuring commissioner would have serious implications for all of Haliburton County. Anthon explained that a commissioner would decide, on his or her own, what would be good for Haliburton County.

"We'd lose virtually all control over the structure of the future of Haliburton County," she said, adding that provincial government officials, including MPP Chris Hodgson, have advised against calling in a commissioner.

"By bringing in a commissioner, you're saying that you can't do anything. You're throwing your hands in the air and allowing someone to come in and manage your business," Anthon said. "This county has not been frustrated at all in our discussions. We're looking at all sorts of ways to save money and realign our services."

"I would be surprised if a commissioner would want to come in at this stage, because we're proving that we're still working on it."

Anthon said she finds it hard to believe that Simmons could think he knows better than all the rest of the municipal politicians around the county council table what is best for Haliburton County.

If Simmons is bent on bringing in a commissioner and can convince the majority of Snowdon council to back him, Anthon says, "Everybody is going to have to pay for his attitude."

Simmons cited a \$35,000 fire protection agreement that had been signed with Dysart et al the week before as an example of lack of co-operation. Warden Fearrey countered that Snowdon has no money tied up in equipment while Dysart has more than \$600,000 worth of capital invested in equipment. He added that equipment has to be replaced periodically and that annual operating expenses are more than \$80,000. He speculated that no municipality with a similar fire department could maintain it for \$35,000 a year.

"Now, because you think that's a burden to you, you're going to call in a commissioner and jeopardize everybody in

Grand exit for Women on Snow

After three years in Haliburton County, say organizers, Women on Snow went out with a bang.

"It ended on a positive note," said organizer Marj Kennedy. "We raised about \$17,500 this year for Easter Seals, and had a great time."

This year's effort brings the total amount raised for the three years to over \$55 thousand for Easter Seals.

Participants came from as far away as the US, Sudbury and North Bay for this year's event.

"There were a lot of people who were here last year, but a lot of new ones as well," said Kennedy. "A lot of positive things came out of it, girls talking about not having been away from their husbands for a long time before this. It was just an awesome weekend."

Kennedy said the trails were 'exceptionally excellent', and voiced thanks to the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association's groomers.

"They just did a hell of a job. They were out grooming day in, day out. And they really put it all together for us."

Kennedy also

thanked the organizing committee's efforts. "I'm extremely proud of all the girls on the committee. It takes a team to pull this kind of thing together, and that's what we are."

The event moves around the U.S. and Canada, staying in each locale three years. For the next three years, it's being held in North Bay.

Kennedy, for one, says she's going. "With bells on," she says. "You betcha. It'll be great."



The purple group — twelve of the 210 women who attended this year's Women on Snow rally. Left to right, front row, are Beth Zubin, Sandy McGillivray, Terry Merris, and Sue Tretheway. Middle row Joyce Wright, Kim George, and Vicki Mondor. Back row Sue Munshaw, Karen Tereschyn, Shelly Twible, and Janice Sequin.

the county because you're being selfish and you won't bite the bullet and put your taxes up," Fearrey said. "Is that what you're saying to us? I hope your council is smarter than that."

Councillor Ross Rabjohn said that Haliburton County is already one of the most efficient in the province, and the provincial government would likely put Haliburton at the top of the list for money from the special fund which has been set up to help municipalities which suffer undue strain.

"It would be premature to bring in a commissioner at this time," he cautioned.

The controversy arose during discussions about the Barber Report.

"The thing that is not being printed or told to the public, and one of the things that is critical in this report, is where we stand per household compared to

other municipalities and rural counties in Ontario," Fearrey said. "When you talk about being lean, the municipalities in Haliburton County, and the county (government), have been much leaner, in fact, less than 50 per cent of the next closest rural county per household. So, I think we, or somebody in the past, has done some pretty good work."

Fearrey said that Haliburton County doesn't have the room to improve that most municipalities do and that fact has to be identified to the taxpayers.

He also noted that there was a recent article in Municipal World magazine, which states emphatically that there has never been any money saved by amalgamation.

Fearrey said that there is a considerable amount of confusion because there are so many unknown factors.

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Molly Maple ready to make her springtime debut

After the sweet success of last spring, the organizers of the second annual Haliburton County MapleFest are excited about this spring's sap attractions.

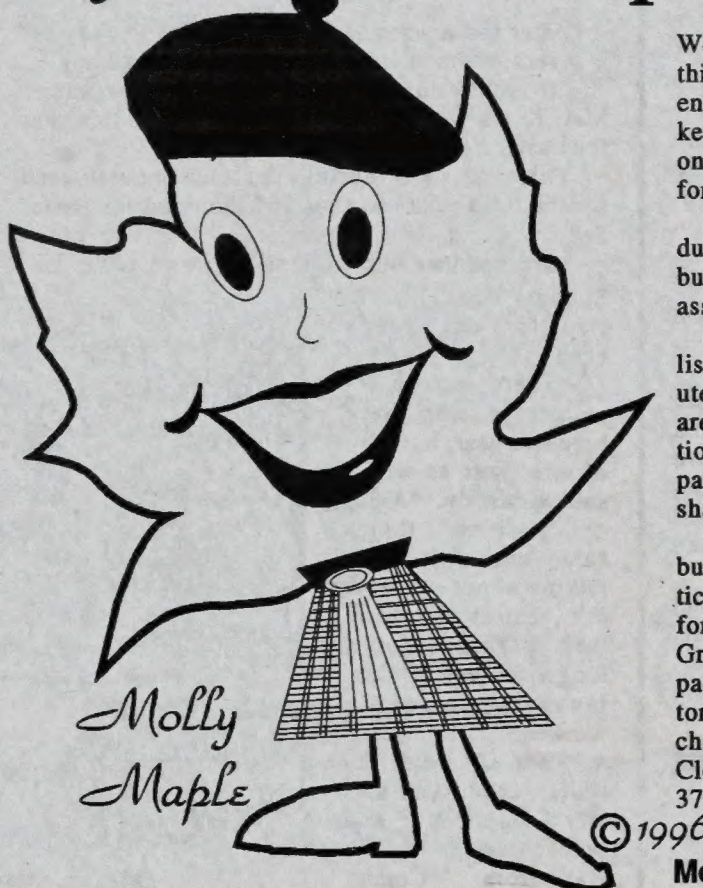
Set for March 28 through April 6, the entire county is encouraged to become involved in MapleFest in order to turn one of the area's slowest tourism seasons into a celebration of spring.

Along with the delicious treat of pancakes and maple syrup, maple syrup producers, artisans, craftspeople, local businesses, churches, service clubs, museums and galleries, lodges and restaurants have joined together to arrange a Maple Tour unique to the Highlands of Haliburton.

This year's Festival is placing a major focus on children. Eco-Tourism students from Sir Sandford Fleming College are planning activities featuring clowns, balloons and contests for the children. The events will be centred around the Information Caboose at Head Lake Park in Haliburton.

Haliburton Forest's Wolf Centre will be a big drawing card with its 'wolf howl' and the Frost Centre's displays are always popular with adults and children. The Kinmount Lions Club is promoting its model railroad display in the community's old train station. As well, the blacksmith's shop will be open.

The MapleFest Committee has plans for a large Arts and Crafts Show on March 29 and 30 at the



West Guilford Community Centre. Hopes are that this event will draw an abundance of creative talent from the county. The price per vendor is being kept low to assure participation is open to everyone. Call 705-457-3754 for information and entry forms.

Information centres will be open at all times during MapleFest in Kinmount, Minden and Haliburton. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist in staffing these locations.

Once again this year, *The Times* will be publishing the MapleFest Program. It will be distributed to information centres in Toronto and other areas. Co-sponsors of this year's event, radio station Rock '95, have arranged an extensive radio package which offers low cost advertising on a share basis with MapleFest '97.

The MapleFest Committee invites all local businesses to advertise along with MapleFest participants in local media and on radio. For more information on the MapleFest Program, contact Gregg Anderson at 705-286-1288 or for radio packages, any of the following MapleFest directors: Chairman Eric Thompson 457-3657; vice chairman Tom Dawson 286-3202; secretary Grace Clement 457-3754; treasurer Louise Berry 286-3705 and director Jean Tyler 457-2214.

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Molly Maple, the MapleFest mascot.

Fearrey believes two tier system will work

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He advises against jumping to conclusions.

"So, here we've got people going in all different directions; there are a lot of people nervous; there are people protecting what they've got," he said. "I'm sorry folks, we're all in this for the long run. This is not a popularity contest. There are some hard decisions to be made here, but they are practical; they can be done with the least amount of harm and I think we can achieve some real savings, as outlined in the (Barber) report. There are always opportunities to do better and this report is a guideline.

"We decided as a council, unanimously, if I remember correctly, that we were going for a two-tier system in Haliburton County. We decided to meet with our neighbours to see what could happen in terms of

amalgamation. Some of those meetings occurred and some of them didn't. Some were postponed for various reasons. That is not off the table and it never has been off the table. If municipalities want to amalgamate with their neighbours, go ahead. Sit down and do it. That would be great if you would. But in the interim, to get something we can at least pass on some savings to our taxpayers with, we decided to hire David Barber to do a report to look at certain areas. Some of you don't like the report, so I read. Some of you love the report. The bottom line is there's some good in the report if we want to extract it.

"I'd like to see us accept this report as county council, at least in principle, and seriously work at making it work. If we don't do that, in my view, we've done nothing and we'll never, ever be ready for the future."

Fearrey says he has been told by MPP Chris Hodgson that the county should do the best it can and if problems arise, the province will look at the situation and financial help may be available.

"So, we'll do the best we can; get the best advice we can; be as lean as we can and as efficient as we can. And if the downloading slaughters us in one area or another, then, we are going to go for help on it. That's the bottom line."

Fearrey said a couple of neighbouring municipalities have contacted him showing some interest in the study. "When they looked at their costs per household, there was a dramatic difference compared to ours," he said.

Going around the table, with the exception of Simmons, those council members who were willing to give the draft Barber Report a definitive evaluation, were supportive of the report's recommendations.

A motion to accept the draft report, in principle, was passed.

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College officials want to expand Fine Arts Program

Desbiens sees highest growth in Haliburton

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way. We have a \$6-million plan at the college, which includes business facility renovation at each of our campuses," he said.

The plan is to not only provide the equipment for students to use, but also to provide access to the communities as well.

Desbiens said the college board and administration view the Haliburton campus as "a rare jewel in our crown."

"We see it as a campus that is really successful." We see it as campus that has responded to its local community and we see it as a campus that serves the province in terms of its arts program, and we intend to expand that."

The importance of the economic impact of the Haliburton campus on the community was stressed. He said that the budget is between \$1-million and \$1.5-million. He added that with the year-round Eco-Tourism course and the accommodation and services the students need, the college estimates the economic impact on Haliburton County to be at least \$10-million per year.

Desbiens said that 85 per cent of Fleming graduates had work within three months of graduating, which is extraordinary given the economic climate.

Trio seeks Reform nod

As rumours of a federal election grow more intense, the political parties are getting ready to enter the fray, including the Victoria/Haliburton Reform Party which is about to select its candidate for the coming vote.

Three hopefuls have announced their intention to seek the party's nod. Among them is 49 year old Lindsay resident Pat Dunn. Pat is a member of the riding association and executive and is a Sergeant with the Lindsay detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

A second Lindsay resident, Dave Gowling is also in the running. The 39 year old has been a member of the riding association for a number of years. He is a financial planner and chemical engineer.

John-Henry Westen is the third candidate on the ballot. He is a resident of the Cardiff area and works at Clarke College in Bancroft where he teaches courses in Canadian Government and Social Policy. Westen was a candidate in the last provincial election for the Family Coalition Party in Hastings/Peterborough. He is 26 years of age.

The nomination meeting will be held at the Moose hall in Lindsay, this Friday starting at 7:30 p.m. Each of the candidate will be given an opportunity to address the gathering and will be available for questions.

The Conservative candidate, Lorne Chester, was nominated two weeks ago.

"I think the graduates that are available to employers today are much stronger than they were 20 years ago."

He asked for the county's continued support and he noted that the biggest challenge will be to expand the programs offered by the college with the limited finances that are available.

"Personally, I believe that the facilities will be one of the major challenges that we're going to have to overcome if we're going to try to expand."

Projected growth at the Haliburton campus is in the neighbourhood of 20 per cent. He pointed out that is more significant than any other campus.

Warden Murray Fearrey assured Desbiens that everyone at the council table was aware of the economic impact the college has on Haliburton County.

Councillor Jeanne Anthon pointed out that Bell Canada has installed a fibre optic line up the Highway 35 corridor. She suggested that the college try to establish a satellite campus along Highway 35 in order to take advantage of that fibre optic line. She noted the added advantage of broadening Sir Sandford Fleming College's presence in Haliburton County.

It was suggested that the college produce a flyer outlining its fund-raising goals and objectives and that those flyers be distributed with municipal tax bills.

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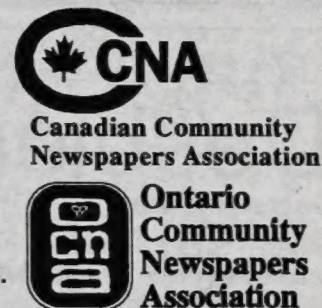
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Editorial *Moving mountains with quiet persistence*

There are few organizations in this country that have endured as long as the Women's Institute. Founded one hundred years ago in Stoney Creek, Ontario, the organization has grown to hundreds of branches across the country and thousands more in affiliate organizations around the world.

Through this network, rural women of the world are united in their struggle to improve the lives of their families and fellow citizens. Interestingly, the Women's Institutes have rarely tackled the big issues that grab all the headlines and attention. Though no doubt, if pressed, the WI is not afraid to express its opinions on these matters of global concern. Rather, they

have chosen to champion the issues that affect the home and family. Items such as nutrition, hygiene and education have all been at the forefront of the organization's agenda. And with the quiet, persuasive power of hundreds of letters or pointed questions asked of elected officials, the Women's Institutes have been able, with little fanfare and excitement, to move mountains.

In these days of instant communication, a group such as the W.I. almost seems to be an anachronism. The monthly meetings, often held around a kitchen table, seem somehow out of place in a world of modems and faxes. What is unseen,

however, are the underlying values, perhaps best expressed in their motto 'For Home and Country', that have given the W.I. the strength to persevere through its first century and will likely carry it well into the next.

So, we salute the wisdom and values expressed in the W.I. movement as it marks its centenary (and the Minden branch its 90th anniversary), and wish it every continued success. Our world is a better place because of the efforts of the members of the Women's Institute and, as we all know, there is much more waiting to be done.

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Teachers have more questions for the Minister

Editor:

On Monday, February 10, OSSTF President Earl Manners asked Mr. Snobelen another question as part of "The Public Deserves to Know" campaign. The topic was curriculum development. Mr. Snobelen has announced that the province will take over the total responsibility for curriculum development in order to improve standards and student performance. There are literally hundreds of curriculum guidelines which will be affected. OSSTF has asked Mr. Snobelen and the government: "What provincial and local support training will be put in place to ensure that classroom teachers have the necessary resources and curriculum to implement their announced secondary school reform for September, 1998?"

Curriculum reform requires adequate time and resources to create new courses, to revise existing courses and to train and educate teachers to deliver new programmes effectively and competently. Given the proposed secondary school reforms, several more questions need to be answered. Some examples:

- Given the current focus on improving literacy, why is the time for mandatory English instruction being reduced?
- Will schools still be able to meet the needs of all students including special needs

students and students at risk?

- Will students be exposed to courses which deal with critical issues such as social responsibility, environment and problem solving?
- Will course standards and content decrease as the course length is cut from 110 to 90 hours per credit?
- What, if any, changes are planned for grades 7 and 8 programmes to prepare students for the reduced time in core secondary school courses, particularly English?
- Who will lead and guide the massive task of redesigning curriculum which is to be in place by September of 1998? The Ministry no longer employs subject specialists as educational officers. Boards of Education have returned subject consultants to the classroom. In many schools, department head positions have been reduced or eliminated.
- Who will prepare the new curriculum? The Ministry may purchase material from other provinces or contract the task out to private groups.
- Will the government offer assurances that funds will be provided to develop new curriculum and to revise existing curriculum properly?
- Why is the government placing additional emphasis on career awareness and

mandating a careers component to all courses when course instruction time is being reduced by almost 20%?

- What methods will be used to assess our students in the new curriculum?
- How many personnel at the Ministry of Education and Training are working on curriculum reform now?
- Has the Minister of Education evaluated the value to teachers and students of the current Ministry curriculum guidelines?
- Has the Minister evaluated the amount of work currently being performed by Boards of Education to make Ministry guidelines into useful classroom tools?
- Is the Minister aware of the amount of prep time and out of school time individual teachers give to development of curriculum and course outlines?
- Is the Minister aware that many high quality resource materials are prepared by teachers federations for their members?

We are concerned about our students' future education and encourage the community to pose these questions to their local M.P.P. and to the government. Mr. Snobelen, please, don't take the heart out of education!

Trudy Hawthorne
Vice President
OSSTF District 50,
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Amalgamation: bigger is not necessarily better

by Paul Pagnuelo

"You can fool too many of the people too much of the time."

James Thurber

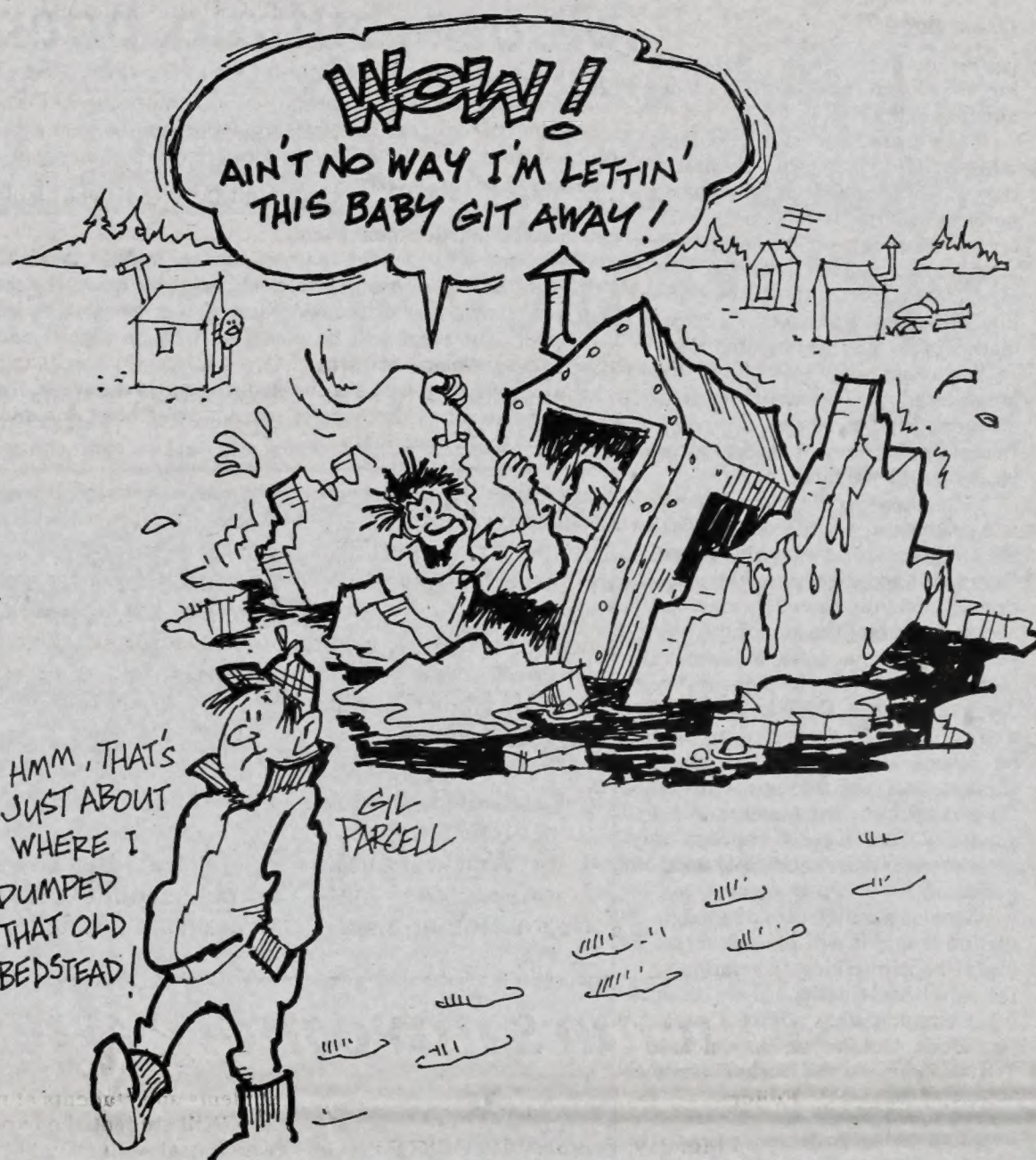
Clutching the KPMG study he commissioned after the fact to justify his earlier decision on a Toronto megacity, Municipal Affairs Minister Al Leach proudly boasted back in December that a single government for all of Metro Toronto would save taxpayers \$300 million a year.

But before amalgamation fever infects the rest of the province, with Ontarians becoming delirious over the prospect of lower property taxes, it would be prudent to hear what some of the experts the province did not consult with, have to say.

Andrew Sancton, a leading authority on local government, is a professor of political science and director of the local government program at the University of Western Ontario. The following are excerpts from his analysis of the KPMG report.

"The report is admirable for its caution: even in its sub-title the reference is to *potential* savings. Throughout the report there is reference only to savings that could result from amalgamation if properly managed.

"Because of the disclaimer made by KPMG itself, no one can claim that the report
(more on page 8)



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Mark Twain

No matter how thin you slice it, it is still baloney.

Alfred Smith

It is a little early in the calendar year, but I am ready to nominate 1997 as the Year of Disillusion. I can't believe the number of verifiable certainties that I've seen shot down in the past few weeks.

First it was St. Patrick. Everyone knows that St. Pat was an ancient Irishman, famous because he single-handedly drove the snakes out of Ireland, right?

Wrong. He wasn't even Irish. Patrick was an Englishman who spent a few years as a slave in Ireland, returned to England and became a priest, then set about converting the Irish to Christianity. The snake story is 1900 percent Irish blarney. It's a pure myth that didn't even appear until Patrick had been dead for 300 years.

Then There's Sherlock Holmes. What's the most famous phrase the great detective ever uttered?

Elementary, my dear Watson.

Everybody knows that.

Except Sherlock never said it. Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote nearly 60 short stories

and forty full-length novels starring the cerebral mystery solver. You can read them 'til your eyeballs fall out and you'll never come across the phrase, "Elementary, my dear Watson". Holmes says "Elementary" a lot and he addresses his slow-witted partner as "my dear Watson"—but he never once combines the two of them.

It's enough to make you lose your faith in....Betty Crocker.

Which you might as well do. Most of us grew up with the friendly matronly mug of Betty staring back at us from the back covers of our own mothers' cookbooks. For a couple of decades in the middle of the century, ol' Bet had to be one of the most familiar faces in North America.

Except there never was a Betty Crocker. She was an invention. The figment of some ad agency flack's imagination. Lab technicians at General Mills came up with a whole bunch of recipes using GM products that they wanted to flog to the public. The company needed a name to put on the cookbook covers. The ad flack picked "Betty" because it was a nice inoffensive name—and Crocker because, well, the director of General Mills was one William G. Crocker, heh, heh.

Oh yeah, you don't wanna examine those accepted truths too closely. Remember the Christmas Song?

Chestnuts roasting on an open fire...

Jack Frost nipping at your nose...

Sounds like it must have been written in Montreal or Winnipeg in deepest February, right? Or during winter in Upstate New York at least....

Actually, Mel Torme and his lyricist tossed that off in less than an hour during a California heat wave while consuming cold drinks and putting ice on their foreheads.

Remember the Beach Boys—the group that made surfing a world-wide mania?

They never surfed. Their leader Brian Wilson was afraid of the ocean. The only Beach Boy who ever rode a surf board was the drummer, Brian's brother Dennis. He drowned in 1983.

Christopher Columbus? He not only didn't discover America (the Vikings beat him by about five centuries)—Columbus didn't even see America. The closest Chris got was a small island in the Caribbean.

Oh me, oh my....do a little digging and you discover that French fries aren't French and English muffins aren't English and Polish sausage comes from Hungary. That Great Danes do not hail from Denmark and that French poodles originated in Germany, while German Shepherds are native to Alsace. Sure is disillusioning.

Next thing you know somebody will try to tell us there is no Santa Claus.

Et cetera

Arthur Black

Bigger & better? HHOA Wild Game Dinner: March 15

(from page 7)

proves or demonstrates that there are any savings resulting from amalgamation.

"There are two main problems with the KPMG report. The first is that much of the overall projected potential saving is related to 'efficiency enhancement' rather than to amalgamation. The second is that the analysis of the projected savings directly attributable to amalgamation is sketchy and incomplete.

"Nowhere does it show that amalgamation necessarily leads to efficiency enhancements or that efficiency enhancements are impossible without amalgamation.

"The 'new public management' is fundamentally a reaction against the deficiencies of big government. Given that some governments, (national, state/provincial), must of necessity be big, the aim of the new public management is to develop mechanisms to enable them to become responsive, flexible and adaptive as smaller organizations can be. Indeed, it is precisely because I support many of the objectives of the new public management that I generally find myself opposed to most proposals for municipal amalgamation.

"One of the tragedies of amalgamation is that it will prevent meaningful benchmarking in relation to the new municipality. There is no other municipality within Canada (let alone Ontario) with which it will be able to be meaningfully compared."

"In considering the merits of amalgamation, projected potential savings from efficiency enhancements must be ignored.

"The numbers produced by KPMG actually demonstrate that amalgamation is not a necessary policy to reduce municipal expenditures within Metropolitan Toronto.

"...Will unions agree to a contract that represents the average package of wages, benefits and working conditions among the previous agreements...or will they successfully hold out for something above this average? Each dollar spent by the new employers that represents more than this average will be a dollar that erodes other savings stemming from amalgamation. KPMG assumes this problem away.

"...there is no reference to the standard works on the 'new public management' or the re-invention of government; or to the extensive academic literature on the relationship between the size of municipalities and the cost of municipal services. The absence of such references can no doubt be explained by the fact none of this literature supports the position so cautiously adopted in the KPMG report.

Sancton's analysis confirms our own assessment that the government-commissioned KPMG report is so full of holes, it may well have been written on Swiss cheese.

(Paul Pagnuelo is a spokesman for the Ontario Division of the Canadian taxpayers Federation.)

Moose, buffalo, boar, beaver and wild turkey

by Jerry Grozelle

One of the biggest fund-raising events of the year for the Haliburton Highlands Outdoors Association is coming up on Saturday, March 15. HHOA fund-raising chair Bruce Sawyer says he and his volunteers are prepared to serve more than 250 meals at the fourth annual event.

The menu will include venison, moose, buffalo, bear, wild boar, wild turkey, beaver, salmon and rainbow trout. For those who don't have a taste for wild game, there will also be some roast beef. The meal will be complete with an assortment of vegetables, rolls and dessert.

A silent auction will also be featured again this year. Items of interest to all of the event's patrons have been donated or purchased for the auction.

The doors to the Haliburton Legion banquet room will open at 5 p.m. and the dinner will get started at 7 p.m. At 9 p.m. the popular local band Summerwind will take to the stage.

The past three HHOA Wild Game Dinner and Dance events have raised between \$4,000 and \$5,000 each and Sawyer says he hopes the 1997 event will continue that trend.

A limited number of tickets to the event are still available, but Sawyer says they are going quickly, at \$20 per person. In Haliburton, tickets can be purchased at Bruce's Barber Shop and in Minden they will be available at Minden Live Bait and Tackle.

Funds raised from this event help to finance such projects as lake trout and walleye spawning bed rehabilitation, rainbow trout and lake trout raising for stocking in Haliburton County lakes and streams, watercourse clean-up, and emergency feeding of deer, among others.

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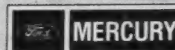
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Sports

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Midgets oust Bobcaygeon in three straight

by Jerry Grozelle

A bye in the first round of playoffs didn't have an adverse effect on the

Minden OMHA Monarch midget hockey team. They took on the Bobcaygeon team after Bobcaygeon eliminated Fenelon Falls in the opening

round.

Only once in the three games of the best-of-five series did Bobcaygeon hold a lead and that was a 1-0 advantage in

the first period of game three in Minden.

Minden 7, Bobcaygeon 2

Minden started the series off with a 7-2 win in Bobcaygeon on February 9. The Monarchs scored two goals in the first period and added two more in the second for a 4-0 lead going into the third.

Bobcaygeon got two goals early in the last frame, but the Monarchs responded with three in a row, the last with two seconds showing on the clock.

Steve Ecclestone scored twice and added a pair of assists, while Ryan Anderson notched two goals. Darren Mills and Sheamus Donnelly picked up one goal and two helpers each, while Nathan Stephenson scored one and helped set up one more. Ben Ripley helped the cause with three assists and Clay Davis had one.

Minden 6, Bobcaygeon 0

Valentine's Day wasn't a memorable one (hockey-wise) for the Bobcaygeon boys. They ended up on the short end of a 6-0 shutout in Minden.

Bobcaygeon managed to hold the Monarchs off the scoreboard throughout the first period. But the Minden boys wouldn't be denied in the second and third.

Rod Upton's goal, less than two minutes into the second period, proved to be the game winner as Ashley Walker turned away all of Bobcaygeon's shots to earn the shutout.

(more on page 12)



SUCCESS CELEBRATION: Minden OMHA Monarchs players celebrate at the end of game three of their playoff round against Bobcaygeon. The Monarchs advanced to the All-Ontario quarterfinals against Creemore by eliminating Bobcaygeon in three straight.

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Nordic Notes

by Blake Paton

February brings a huge raft of competition results to ski circles, and this week has seen a lot of action which is of interest to local skiers.

Mighty C tykes tie Beaverton beat Cannington

Minden's Mighty tyke C Monarchs hockey team went undefeated in two games recently.

The Monarchs were in Beaverton bright and early on Saturday, February 15.

Neither team was able to make its mark on the scoreboard in the first period.

Midway through the second frame, Tanner Graham put one into the Beaverton net for a 1-0 Minden lead. Mike Teye and Paddy Manuge assisted.

Edward Cyr found the mark in the third period to give Minden a 2-0 lead. Jared Mills and Stephen Roome set that one up.

Beaverton quickly cut the lead to 2-1 and then, with 30 seconds remaining in the game, the home team scored again to salvage a 2-2 tie.

The next day, the Mighty C Monarchs travelled to Cannington for an afternoon game.

After a scoreless first period, Edward Cyr scored, from Dean Hutchison and Tanner Graham.

The third period saw Cyr score again, with 1:36 left, to give the Monarchs a 2-0 shutout. Brent Doiron and Paddy Manuge assisted.

Mike Teye recorded the shutout between the Minden pipes.

Jane Heyes produced the best category result at the Keskinada Loppet in Ottawa on February 16 by placing third in her age category (which will not be revealed here) in the 25km freestyle event. She was one of the half-dozen local skiers who attended this prestigious Canadian loppet. I was fortunate enough to attend this event, and almost all who skied it this year had a great time. Some of us even managed to set personal records, which is the goal of most amateur competitors.

The World Junior Championships quietly took place in Canmore, Alberta on the 15th and 16th, although this important event went unreported in most daily newspapers. This under-20 event usually signals the coming powerhouses

of skiing, and it is also a gauge of Canadian talent of the future.

The Women's relay team at Canmore finished 10th, while the Men's relay team placed 12th, and both of these results are the best since 1988, so we can expect to see some improvement in our national results in the coming decade. The Women's team seems to be rebuilding quite nicely after a couple of weak seasons on the World Cup. Alas, there were no individual results of note.

Don't forget that the World Championship results will be available at press time. This year's events are being held at Trondheim, Norway. Expect to see a mammoth duel between arch-rivals Bjorn Daehlie of Norway and Vladimir Smirnov of the Kazakstan Republic

of the former U.S.S.R. The Finns have had some great results, too, this year so they may well be atop the podium.

Amidst this competition, remember that the Moosewoods Loppet is coming on March 2, so this would be a great opportunity to try a fun race in a low-stress environment. Don't let the winter pass without setting a personal record, and try not to let that record be for procrastinating.

More sports on pages 12, 13, 14 & 15

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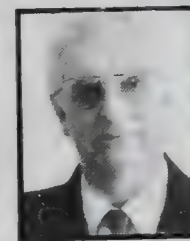
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February 25: Minden County Town Museum committee meeting in the common room of the Agnes Jamieson Gallery. 10 a.m.

February 26: Haliburton and Area Acquired Brain Injury support group meeting, at the Health Unit office in Haliburton 7-9 p.m.

February 26: Kindergarten Registration at Archie Stouffer Elementary School, Minden, in Room 114, west end of the school. Child must be 5 years old by December 31, 1997. Please bring proof of age and immunization records. 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

March 1: The Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists present a ski outing with Mike Darlington. Meet at Wigamog Inn, North Kashagawigamog Road. Contact Mike (286-6729) for more details. 10 a.m.

March 5: Regular meeting of the Archie Stouffer Elementary School council at the school. 5:30 p.m.

March 5: Rail's End Gallery winter workshop at the gallery, 'Super Tote Bag'. \$20. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

March 7: World Day of Prayer will be marked this year at St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church in Haliburton. All welcome. 7 p.m.

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Midgets take on Creemore in quarterfinals

(from page 9)

Jason Kasepchuk and Wayne Kernohan assisted. Ecclestone and Mills added one each to the Minden tally (exactly two minutes apart) before the middle frame ended. Kasepchuk and Stephenson set Ecclestone up, while Donnery and Anderson assisted on the Mills goal.

Donnery, Ripley and Ecclestone netted a goal apiece in the third, with single assists going to Ecclestone, Kernohan, Stephenson, Mills, Jason Horsley and Donnery.

Minden 4, Bobcaygeon 1

Game three of the series was played in Minden on Sunday, February 16.

Minden curling report

by Sandy Cole

For the week of February 10 to 14.

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Cheryl Murdoch 8, Barb Walford-Davis 1

Pat Woodcroft 10, Dana Kinsman 2

Nancy Garbutt 14, Mary-Jane Irwin 0

Tuesday Night Mens League

Dwight Thomas 12, Bill Roodenburg 6

Jim Garbutt 11, Russ Duhaime 2

Don Blakey 7, Paul Prentice 3

Gord Wood 7, Ross Wray 6

Bob Pollard 11, Ross Petch 4

Thursday Night Mixed League

Bob Pollard 9, Brian Cross 2

Dan Garbutt 10, Ted Wilkes 5

Keith Fountain 7 Alf Trotter 7

Cheryl Murdoch 9, Gord Wood 8

Friday Night Mixed League

Paul Prentice 9, Jack Brezina 7

Zelda Cooper 8, Mark Lund 3

Bill Roodenburg 15, Cheryl Murdoch 3

Jim Garbutt 10, Don Blakey 8

Events

Things are lining up nicely for the annual Straw and Stone bonspiel to be held on March 7 and 8. Sign up your team at the club or call 286-3311.

Second Schedule playoffs will start the week of March 11.

The Junior schedule will wrap up with a mixed bonspiel on Sunday, March 16. This has been another great season with our junior club. Congratulations to our youngest curlers and many thanks to our many volunteers who make this program such a success.

Nominations are now being held for next year's executive. If you are a hard working, dedicated and responsible person who would like to volunteer to help your club, please fill out a ballot and run for a position in this year's election.

The visitors got on the scoreboard first, with 54 seconds left in the opening frame.

Bobcaygeon managed to hold that one-goal advantage until the 6:25 mark of the 15-minute second period. That's when Ecclestone scored the equalizer, from Mills. A couple of minutes later, the Monarchs were back in the driver's seat when Upton notched the go-ahead marker on an unassisted effort and the home team took a 2-1 lead into the third.

It took just two minutes and six seconds for Minden to increase its lead to 3-1, with a goal by Anderson. Horsley set that one up. Donnery put the Monarchs in front by a three-goal margin midway through the third. Horsley and Ecclestone drew assists on Minden's fourth goal.

Down three goals with less than seven minutes to go, the Bobcaygeon players showed their frustration, resulting in six penalties in a span of six and a half minutes. Minden also picked up two penalties (a double minor) as a result of one skirmish.

In spite of the man advantage for much of the last six minutes, the Monarchs didn't add to their total, settling for the 4-1 win, which ended the series.

Creemore is next on the list for the Minden midget Monarchs. The best-of-five series started Sunday in Minden. A coin-toss at that game determined where and when the rest of the games will be played. Whether or not the Monarchs won the toss, there will be a game in Minden Sunday, March 2, starting at 5:30 p.m.

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TIMELY SAVE:
Kenner Rams goalie Wes Simmon makes a save on Redmen winger Jeff Wray (9) during the deciding game of the Kawartha High School Hockey League quarterfinals in Haliburton on February 17. Simmon kept his team in the game, especially in the first period, when the Redmen had some good scoring opportunities.

Redmen bow to Kenner Rams

by Jerry Grozelle

The season is over for the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen hockey team. The Redmen were edged 3-2 by the Kenner Rams in the deciding game of the best-of-three Kawartha High School Hockey League quarterfinals February 17 in Haliburton.

After losing the first game of the series on home ice, the Redmen rebounded with a decisive 6-1 victory over Kenner in Peterborough. That set the stage for the one-game winner-take-all showdown last Monday.

The Rams drew first blood at the 10:24 mark of the 15-minute first period.

Darren Mills tied the game with 1:11 remaining in the frame, from Ryan Burk and Chris Moynes.

The Rams took the lead again a minute and 25 seconds into the middle period. They held that 2-1 advantage until Matt Burk scored for Haliburton with just under two minutes left in the period. Nick Kulas and Dan Jordan set that one up.

The score remained deadlocked at 2-2 until well (more on page 15)

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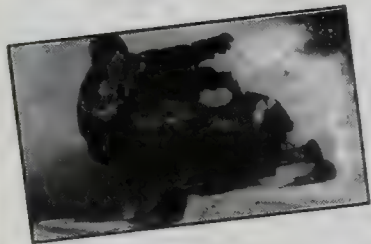
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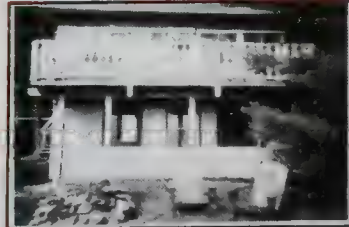
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TOP TEAM: Larry Moynes of Ridgewood Ford in Minden (left) presents the trophy to the top team of the Ridgewood Ford Senior Men's Curling Bonspiel. The winning rink includes (l to r): Skip Don Moorby, vice Jim Weaver, second Leo Collins and lead Hank Montgomery, of the Peterborough Curling Club.

Peterborough rink wins Ridgewood Ford Trophy

by Ross Davies

Another successful 16 team Invitational Bonspiel was held at the Minden Curling Club Tuesday, February 18, as Ridgewood Ford's Larry Moynes presented overall winner Don Moorby's rink from Peterborough with the Ridgewood Ford Mercury Trophy. The annual event draws teams from Bobcaygeon, Haliburton, Bancroft, Beaverton and Woodville (to name a few). The first draw was won by Don Moorby's Peterborough team highlighted by their taking all 8 ends in the second game against a rink from Woodville. We expect Woodville to declare "war" on Peterborough next time the two get together.

Ray Inch's rink from Dalewood (near Port Hope) "inched" Minden's Ted Wilkes team (3rd place team) for second spot while George Bull's Haliburton rink "bulled" their way to capture fourth place. (No, Bull

didn't get an Angus steak - his prize was a chicken).

In the second draw, Jim Gilmor's team from Dalewood beat out last year's trophy winner, Jack De Bois' Lindsay rink to take first place while Russ Fair's Minden team came in third after giving Jack De Bois a tough time by taking the game to the final rock in the last end.

Ed Pickard's rink from Haliburton won fourth prize in the second draw to match the other Haliburton team's performance in the first draw.

One member of the Bobcaygeon team in his 90th year, decided that this would be his last competitive bonspiel. To us he looks hale and hearty - so, see you next year George Crichton.

For lunch, hot chili (whew!) was made by the kitchen crew. How about publishing the recipe gals? It was just great! Thanks to all who helped out including Bill Milford as Bonspiel Chairman for his ninth year.

26 goals scored when top teams tangle

by Jerry Grozelle

The first of two Minden Men's Hockey Association games February 17 at the Minden arena was a goaltender's nightmare. A total of 26 goals were scored when the two top teams in the league standings collided.

KDD 14, Hartwick 12

Hartwick Construction gave up the first goal of the game to Kountry Double D but then scored five in a row to take over the lead. By the end of the first period, KDD had trimmed Hartwick's lead to a pair of goals at 6-4.

Hartwick gained ground on KDD in the second frame, taking a 10-6 advantage.

KDD went on a scoring rampage in the third, notching six in a row, for a 12-10 lead. Hartwick

closed the gap to 12-11, but KDD netted two more before Hartwick scored the last goal of the game, ending it at 14-12 in favour of Kountry Double D.

Scott Hamilton was the leading sniper for KDD, scoring five goals and helping to set up four more. Charlie Teljeur added a hat trick and two assists to the winning tally. Craig Crowe and John Hewson netted two apiece. Crowe also contributed seven assists. Sin-

(more on page 15)

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Tyke A Monarchs 19, opposition 0

by Donna Fry

Feeling confident after beating Fenelon Falls 9-0 in their previous meeting, the Minden Monarch tyke coaching staff allowed regular goaltender Mike Lennox play out, while everyone on the team took a turn in net during the February 1 game in Fenelon Falls.

After four minutes of evenly matched play, Derek Carpenter had two nice shots on net, which were both saved by the Fenelon goalie. Finally, after seven minutes, Sherri Walker scored for Minden, assisted by John Murray and Jordan Joanu.

The only goal of the second period was scored by Joanu, from Billy Kulas and Colin Callaghan, putting the Monarchs in front 2-0.

In the third period, the Monarchs experienced their first ever power play, as a Fenelon player tripped Matthew Eno and drew a two-minute minor. Eno took ad-

vantage of the situation, nailing a goal for Minden. Assists went to Brady Hicks and Matthew Clements.

With just 20 seconds left on the clock, a Fenelon player got a breakaway. Luckily for Minden, regular goalie Mike Lennox was taking a turn between the pipes at the time and he came up with a beautiful save to rob the Fenelon attacker.

With 10 seconds left, Kyle Fry passed the puck to Joanu, who fed it to Sherri Walker, who beat the Fenelon goalie. Her second goal of the game rounded out the 4-0 win for Minden.

Monarchs defeat Sunderland

The Monarchs didn't know what to expect when they met Sunderland for the first time this season on February 8. The Monarchs were tired after the drive to Sunderland and they looked a little disorganized in the first few minutes of the game.

The game started to come together for the Mon-

archs when Colin Callaghan tore down the ice on a breakaway, but was robbed by the Sunderland goalie. Three more breakaways were stopped before Matt Eno finally nailed one, from Brady Hicks and Kyle Fry. Seconds later, Hicks scored, from Eno and Fry. Mike Lennox and Eno each scored one more for Minden to put the visitors up 4-0 at the end of the first period.

Jordan Joanu scored early in the second on a pass from Lennox and Callaghan. Eno added two more and Lennox notched one, all set up by Joanu. Matt Clements netted one, on a rebound from Billy Kulas to round out the scoring for the middle frame.

In the third, Kyle Fry netted a pair of goals, with single markers going to Clements, Eno, Hicks and Joanu. Carpenter picked up one assist, while John Murray and Derek Carpenter assisted on three each.

The final score was 15-0 in favour of Minden.

3-2 loss ends season (from page 13)

into the third. Kenner's Phil Downer scored what proved to be the game winner with 3:11 left in the third period. The Redmen were unable to claw their way back to even terms, bowing to the Rams in the first round.

"We had our chances to win the game in the first period. We had five power play opportunities," said Redmen coach Ron Yake. "Their goalie played well, especially in the first period."

The Redmen dominated play in then opening frame, but Rams goaltender Wes Simmon came up with some outstanding saves to keep Kenner in the game.

"It's disheartening to get beaten by a team you know you can beat," Yake said. "The effort was there, but sometimes high school hockey games go like that."

"It was a roller-coaster season," Yake said. "We had our ups and downs."

The Redmen finished third overall in the league standings.

"Third place is quite respectable," the coach said. "We had our sights set on advancing further than the first round"

KDD wins shootout with Hartwick

(from page 14)

gle goals were scored by Paul Walker, who also had two assists, and Greg Carpenter (one assist). Rob VanDelst picked up one assist.

Andrew Burk and Tommy Bagshaw led the Hartwick Construction scoring with four goals and two assists each. Ivan Ingram notched two goals and three assists. Jeff Howe netted one goal and two helpers, while Glenn Hall scored once and helped set up one.

Wyatt Nesbitt and Jim Crawford picked up three assists each and Jason Stamp notched one helper.

Westside 7, Home 5

Home Hardware held a slim lead for much of the evening's second game. But Westside Jug City scored the last four goals of the game in the third period and remained in front 7-5 when the final buzzer sounded.

At the end of the first period the score was tied at 2-2 and each team scored one in the second for a 3-3 deadlock going into the third.

Home Hardware jumped in front 5-3 early in the third, but Westside rebounded with four consecutive goals to grab the win.

Gord Wood and Kent Taylor scored two goals each for Westside, with singles going to Craig Phillips, Jamie Dollo and Jeff Black. Dollo notched three assists, Phillips and Taylor had two apiece and single helpers went to Doug Schell, John Teljeur and Wood.

Richard Cormier led the Home Hardware scoring with a hat trick. Dean Sisson and John Walden were the other marksmen, with one each. Peter Allore and Tom Haley picked up two assists each and singles went to John Stephenson, Joe Sullivan and Clark Craig.

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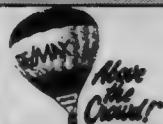
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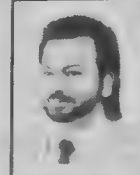
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Legion 66 Mixed League

(February 17)

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High single: Bev Johnson 249; Lloyd Brown 227

High single (handicap): Bev Johnson 315; Lloyd Brown 274

High triple: Bev Johnson 554; Fred Knight 604

High triple (handicap): Bev Johnson 752; Lloyd Brown 739

Tuesday Afternoon Seniors League

(February 18)

High average: Eleanor Young 178; Walter Stegmaier 205

High single: Eleanor Young 233; Walter Stegmaier 268

High single (handicap): Muriel Drankle 279; Walter Stegmaier 285

High triple: Eleanor Young 528; Walter Stegmaier 672

High triple (handicap): Eleanor Young 642; Walter Stegmaier 723

Monday Evening Mixed League

(February 17)

High average: Marlene Robinson 206; Scott Moore 224

High single: Marlene Robinson 233; Ron Robinson 323

High single (handicap):

Marlene Robinson 247; Ron Robinson 345

High triple: Marlene Robinson 540; Scott Moore 681

High triple (handicap): Joanne Camelon 679; Ron Robinson 720

Thursday Afternoon Seniors League

(February 20)

High average: Edith Alzner 173; Ray Lymer 193

High single: Edith Alzner 255; Lloyd Boskett 259

High single (handicap): Edith Alzner 297; Lloyd Boskett 306

High triple: Dorothy Boyd 604; Lloyd Boskett 593

High triple (handicap): Dorothy Boyd 772; John Irwin 757

Tuesday Night Mixed League

(February 18)

High average: Cathy Snell 202; Scott Moore 220

High single: Rawn Brown 289; Scott Moore 284

High single (handicap): Rawn Brown 218; Norm Goldenberg 293

High triple: Rawn Brown 671; Scott Moore 730

High triple (handicap): Rawn Brown 758; Norm

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Youth Bowling Council

Results for the week ending February 8

Peewee

High single: Samantha Kovich 97; Robert Cox 104

High double: Vanessa Burk 170; Brad Brown 174

Bantam

High single: Lesley Cox 112; Kyle Burley 208

High triple: Lesley Cox 293; Brad Mickle 563

Junior/Senior

High single: Jennifer Moore 212; Jeremy Pearce 241

High triple: Jennifer Moore 530; Dru Adamson 554

Results for the week ending February 15

Peewee

High single: Tori Brown 184; Brad Brown 125

High double: Tori Brown 166; Brad Brown 230

Bantam

High single: Lesley Cox 137; Matt Moore 238

High triple: Lesley Cox 337; Joey Cox 525

Junior/Senior

High single: Jennifer Moore 210; Dennis Cox 211

High triple: Jennifer Moore 494; Dru Adamson 554

The Four Steps to Stardom Tournament has been completed. The winners are:

Bantam single girl - Lesley Cox

Bantam single boy - Matt Moore

Bantam boys team consisted of Jeff Mickle, Allan Clement, Kyle Burley, Bradley Mickle and Matthew Schell.

Junior girls team consisted of Kelly Berry, Ashley Cameron, Christa McGlade and Jennifer Moore.

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Senior boys single Dru Adamson

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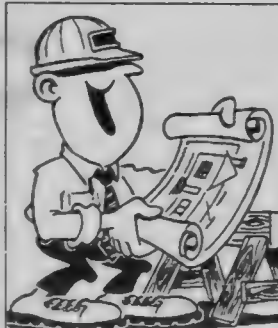
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with links to other groups in the community which have an impact on the planning and development, economic, spiritual and social health aspects of the community.

The purpose of the committee is to provide a voice for the rural residents of Haliburton, Victoria, Peterborough and Northumberland counties to assist in planning and community development in conjunction with the District Health Council objectives.

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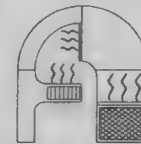
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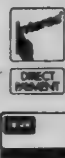
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Residents enjoy Valentines Day

Everyone here was delighted with the Valentine's Dinner. Decorations on the table and around the auditorium, chocolate hearts at each place setting, all these special touches made for a beautiful atmosphere. The dinner was roast beef, just delicious and the entertainment that followed was great. Ian Brohm and Alicia Sales and her father Brad were here. We thoroughly enjoyed the music and singing. All in all, to quote one of our residents, "Just terrific."

A big thank you to the Dietary staff, those who provided the decoration (many were made by our residents), Linda Fry and all of the staff and anyone else who helped to make the evening the success it was.

On February 15, Kathleen Owens entertained us on the piano and on the 18th we participated in trivia "Now and Then", where we exchanged our thoughts on how we lived and worked and how things compare to life today. We enjoyed this very much and found it all very interesting. On the 19th we once again ate our

way through another fish & chip lunch and in the evening we were entertained by the Fearreys.

Robbie Young is at Lyndhurst Lodge for two or three weeks. Patches has gone to a new home, but we have been reassured that he will be visiting us. That's good. We do miss the little fellow. I'm afraid many of us are guilty of spoiling him.

Muriel Harrison enjoyed a visit from Milton and Shirley Barry who were friends and neighbours for many years. Also, Winnie Barnum had a surprise visit from her grandson, Kevin Barnum from Thunder Bay. Winnie was delighted by this visit as she hasn't seen Kevin in almost a year.

We wish Maggie Cook a speedy recovery, she is presently in Ross Memorial Hospital in Lindsay.

Today as we write this, the sun is shining and the days are certainly getting longer. We await spring. "Bye now."

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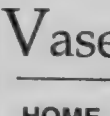
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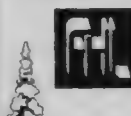
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Is anyone interested in joining a "Quilt Guild" presently being formed in Haliburton County? I bet you are! Please phone Marvella at 489-2973 for information, details and to register. A quilt guild is a group of people meeting to share ideas, problem solving, workshops and challenges. Please consider the following questions before calling Marvella: 1) is day or evening best for you? 2) meet once, twice or more each month? 3) cost of joining?

The Fibromyalgia Syndrome and Chronic Fatigue support group is meeting at the Roodenburg residence on Monday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. For more information call Michelle 489-1999 or 1-800-959-9098.

The winner of the cash prize draw

for the Kinmount and Area Medical Clinic Building Fund, drawn on Saturday February 15, was Glenda Simpson of Kinmount. Congratulations Glenda and thanks to all who purchased tickets.

The Minden Agricultural Society, sponsors of the Haliburton County Fair, will be meeting in the home of Ron and Shirley Cox on Thursday, February 27 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Visiting with Florence Robinson last weekend were her son Bradley and his family. They all enjoyed lunch at the home of Jack and Janice Shaw.

Carnarvon Black Tower bowling winners from Wednesday afternoon were Pat Scadden, Syd Lockhart, John Whitty, Betty Trapp, Marcel Roussel and Lynda Thorpe who won by +459. The Thursday results were more dramatic with a +939 so a tip of the hat to Joyce Spenceley, Helen Dettinger, Ross Henderson, Doug Burtch and Merv Bunker.

St. Paul's Friendship Club high score winners from last week were Nancy Gayton and Jeanne Sears. Nancy also won the 50-50 draw. Come out to St. Paul's and enjoy the fun of playing euchre Mondays at 1:30 p.m. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

Club 35 euchre winners from February 17 were Jean Randell most lone hands; Edith Russell and Alvin Cowen high scores; Marj Cowen, Garth Windsor and Verne Sawyer low scores; Ivan Kernohan 50/50 draw. Everyone is welcome to join in the euchre games every Monday at 7:30 p.m. No partners

needed.

The winners of the contract bridge played last week in the Stanhope Library were first Betty Roszell, second Ross Fletcher and third June Branning. Two small slams were bid and made by Betty and Ross and by Edith Burch and Myrna McCarthy. Everyone is welcome Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. Partners are not required.

Seniors bid euchre is held Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m. in the Minden Legion and last week Georgina Parkes, Shirley Elcome and Helen Lee had the high scores while Marie Dennie had the hidden score. Moonshots by Georgina (2), Shirley, Marg McAfee, Ida Young and Ruth Kellett.

Euchre played last week in the Gelert Community Centre produced the following winners: Bruce O'Brien-most lone hands; Bill St. Thomas and Joyce Schellenberg-high scores; Al Cooper and Isa Hilyer-low scores. Meet Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. but in Lochlin this week and Gelert next week.

At the Stanhope Firefighters' Hall last Wednesday Marion Hill scored a 276 in bid euchre followed by Bill Menard with 274, Walter Ackerblade 272, Grace Dixon 268, Jean Scadden 259 and Garth Windsor 255. They get together every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

and extend an invitation to all to join in the fun.

Euchre winners from the Minden Legion on February 6 were: Ethel Baker and Cliff Woolner most lone hands; Jane Swick and Gala Stamp high scores; Marg McAfee and Ed Hisson low scores. Mary Wilson, Gladys Wruth, John Malton and Helen Lee also received prizes.

On February 13: Marg McAfee and Murray MacKinnon had the most lone hands; Sharen Evans and Marcel Roussel the high scores; Vina Dredge and Rob Evans the low scores. Ed Hisson, Jean Scadden, John Malton, Al Cooper and Dave Danilko also received prizes. Meet Thursdays at 7:15 p.m.

HEALTH NEWS

If you feel that your skin is better in summer than winter, you are not imagining things. Your vital moisture supply, the key to healthy and good-looking skin, is affected by the seasons. The biting cold of winter robs your skin of moisture and can leave it devastatingly dry and chapped. The solution: MOISTURIZE your skin. Apply creams and lotions several times a day, especially after bathing, to restore lost moisture. And wear good occlusive moisturizing protection when you go out into the cold. Choose the mildest and simplest products available (they are usually the most inexpensive ones) avoiding the ones with added perfume.

Cabin fever strikes at Staunworth Court

Grandma

Staunworth Court residents still have their "Welcome Spring Any Day" sign hanging in the windows. The more ambitious ones are even spring cleaning.

We are all still enjoying the delicious stew dinner that our resident chef, Dorothy Ash, stewed up for us - the evening closed off with a comic movie.

Our last darts session was a bit disappointing for the ladies on the teams - both Brad and Floyd were awarded stars for best shots.

The Unknown Author of the following poem seems to have brought the subject up to date:

In the dim and distant past
When life's tempo wasn't fast,
Grandma used to rock and knit,
Crochet, tat and baby sit.
When the kids were in a jam,
They could always count on Gram;
In an age of gracious living,
Grandma was the gal for giving.
Grandma now is in the gym,
Exercising to keep slim;
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For information and registra-
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Minden & District Horticultural Society

General Meeting
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Speaker: Dr. Robert Heyes,
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Topic: Lilies
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a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 3:30
p.m. Children must be five years
old by December 31, 1997.
Please bring proof of birth date
and immunization records. For
further information call the
school at 286-1921.
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HALIBURTON COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD OWNED HOUSE FOR SALE AND REMOVAL BY TENDER

The Haliburton County Board of Education invites
sealed tenders for the sale and removal, at the
purchaser's expense, of the Board's house located on
the property of the Archie Stouffer Elementary School.

Anyone interested in the purchase and removal of this
house may view the same by contacting Jim Bradley,
Superintendent of Business at 457-1980 to make
arrangements.

A refundable performance bond in the amount of
\$500.00 must accompany the tender in order to be
considered.

A date for removal of the house will be negotiated.
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Sealed tenders made "Board House" will be accepted
until 12:00 noon on Wednesday, March 5, 1997 and
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JAMES E. BRADLEY, Superintendent of Business
Haliburton County Board of Education,
P.O. Box 507,
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT NOTICE

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT OWNERS

The Ministry of Transportation invites all
equipment owners and contractors to submit a
new or updated list of equipment they have
available for rent.

NOTE: Equipment owners who have previously
registered will be required to register again due to
the amalgamation of our district purchasing offices
into the Northern Region - North Bay Office. This
is also required so that duplications will be avoided
and we will have the most up-to date information.

The equipment will be entered into a register,
which will be referred to when any of our districts
in Northern Region require equipment.

Equipment registration forms will be available
from the North Bay office. You may still specify
which areas you would like to work in (e.g.
Cochrane, Huntsville, New Liskeard, North Bay,
Sudbury).

For further information, please contact:

Ministry of Transportation
Purchasing Office
P.O. Box 3030
447 McKeown Avenue
North Bay, Ontario P1B 8L2

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The family of the late Ruby Mitchell wish to thank everyone for their kind support and care over the past years. A special thank you to all the Red Cross workers, the Homecare workers, the V.O.N. and the Hospice group for all the years of assistance. To Dr. Judy Smith for her help and understanding - you were great! To the Haliburton Community Funeral Home and staff for their kindness - you were most helpful during this difficult time. To all those who sent cards, donations, baking and phoned to say "Hi" - thank you. Friends and family mean so much all the time. It's nice to know you are there and that you care. Sincerely, Gord Mitchell and family.

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*Our dog on her leash knew something was wrong,
How lucky that Andy was driving along.*

*Minden Hospital - doctor and staff,
My leg hurt so much I didn't laugh.*

*Then on to Lindsay-the nurses so kind,
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BAGSHAW, Thomas - In loving memory of a dear Husband, Father and Grandfather who passed away February 26, 1950.

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*But to all there comes a moment
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*They're resting where no shadows fall,
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